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1. British and American radio broadcasts are listened to considerably in the Leningrad area, although with great prudence. The London broadcasts are criticized on the grounds that they are lacking in positive propaganda. The American programs are consistently jammed, much more so than the British.
2. There is now no shortage of radio sets capable of picking up British and American programs, and no restriction on their purchase by private individuals. Six-, eight-, and thirteen-tube sets have been mass-produced and are in good supply in the shops at prices ranging from about 1,500 to 2,300 rubles. However, comparatively few persons can afford these prices, and such sets are normally purchased by Stakhanovites, well-placed Party members, engineers, and technicians.

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